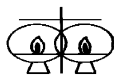


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS **February 5 - 11, 2018**

Monday (memorial) *St. Agatha, virgin, martyr*
1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13, Mark 6.53-56
8:15 am +Vincent Fuhniba – Pamela
 -Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva

Tuesday (memorial) *St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs*
1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30, Mark 7.1-13
8:15 am + Lori Feeny – Her Family
7:00 pm + Alphonse Lambe – Legion of Mary
 +Fineboy Neba - Pamela

Wednesday (ferial) *1 Kings 10.1-10, Mark 7.14-23*
8:15 am - In Thanksgiving – Brinell Coelho
 +Cecilia & Clarence Ryan – Laura Ward

Thursday (ferial) *1 Kings 11.4-13, Mark 7.24-30*
8:15 am + Josephine & Manuel DaSilva – Puren/D’Silva Fam
 + Amanda Ringdal – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (ferial) *1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19, Mark 7.31-37*
8:15 am +Peter Nhi Vu
 +Maria & Estrele - Rosa

Saturday (memorial) *St. Scholastica, virgin*
1 Kings 12.26-32; 13-33-34, Mark 8.1-10
8:15 am +Maria & Anton Offak – Mrs. Offak

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46, 1 Corinthians 10.31 – 11.1, Mark 1.40-45
Sat. 5:00 pm +Int. of the Rothfischer Fam. – J. Rothfischer
Sun. 9:00 am + Cliff Wainman – Pauline & Family
11:00 am +Lucy DeAmorim - Parents
Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre
7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
 + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Schedule of Events **February 5 - 11, 2018**

- Monday**
- Glass Cutting Guild..... 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday**
- Prayer Hour for Vocations 6 pm – 7 pm
 - R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm
- Wednesday**
- Celebrating the Word Bible Study 9 – 11 am
 - First Communion – **Lesson 4**..... 5:30-6:45pm or 7 - 8:15pm
 - C.W.L. Executive..... 7:30 pm
- Thursday**
- Legion of Mary 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
 - Finance Meeting..... 6:30 pm
- Friday**
- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.)..... 3 pm

- Saturday**
- That Man is You (Men’s Study Group) 6:30 am
- Sunday**
- Music Committee Meeting 2:00 pm
 - Movie Night..... 8:15pm

Please remember St. Aloysius’s Parish in your will. (The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil).

Bequest Clause

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, under a special Act of legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in _____ for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$_____dollars, or _____percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.



OFFERTORY REPORT	
214 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.74).....	\$3,582.25
LOOSE	\$1,242.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,010.75
Offertory Collection 28-01-18	\$5,835.00

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS FEBRUARY 5, 2018 – SEE FRONT OF BULLETIN.

St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League Valentine Luncheon and Card Party

Date: Mon. Feb. 12/18; doors open 12 noon; lunch served at [12:30pm](#).
 Choice of chili or chicken potpie soup, desserts
Where: Parish Centre, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener. **Cost:** \$15 (advance tickets only). Tickets will be sold after all Masses until February 4th.
 Proceeds to local charities. Prizes. Make up your own table for a game of cards. Come out and support the Catholic Women's League.
 Anyone donating dessert or prizes to the Card Party, can drop them off at the church on the morning of February 12. We will also need help with set-up/clean-up on the 12th. If you can help, please contact Bev at [519-576-1171](tel:519-576-1171)

Our CWL Council is in need of a Treasurer. We need someone who is able to take on this position for the remainder of 2018, and hopefully be able to continue on into the next executive term. Please pray and consider if you are being called to this vocation. If you are interested or need more information please contact Monika at 519-748-6056.

St. Aloysius C.W.L. collected \$476.50 for the Alzheimer Society on the weekend of January 20/21. A great big thank you to all parishioners. All donations help, big or small.

NEW DAY: “Celebrating the Word” – a Scripture Study based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. They will now meet on **Wednesday mornings in the Marion Room** from 9 -11am. Everyone is welcome to join at anytime.

Movie night for this month is on **Sun. Feb 11** after 7pm Mass. The title is *Molokai: The Story of Father Damien*. Join us to find out all about the priest who volunteered to live in a leper colony and bring hope and love to the people condemned to live there .

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Please note that beginning the week of February 5, we will be going to a new weekday Mass Schedule. This can be found on the front of the bulletin. The exception to this new schedule will be Mass on Ash Wednesday at 7pm (as well as 8:15am) and the Fridays during Lent, when we will celebrate 8:15am Mass and 7pm, followed by Stations of the Cross in the evening.

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Please Note...

Waterloo Knights of Columbus:

Feb 4 - **SUPER BOWL PARTY**, 145 Dearborn Pl, Wloo. Doors open 1pm; card groups welcome, cribbage tournament. Schnitzel dinner 6pm (\$12.50).

SHROVE TUESDAY, Feb 13, 145 Dearborn, pancake and sausage dinner 5 – 7 pm. Adults: \$9; under 10: \$5. All Welcome!

Join the “Call for Conscience” in the Hamilton Diocese: The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available on their website & each entrance) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the “Call for Conscience” taking place between **February 6 and March 31st**.

You are invited to a Valentine’s Dance! - Campus Ministry, St. Jerome’s University is hosting a Valentine’s Dance on **Saturday, February 10, 8pm-12am, Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Pl, Wloo**. This dance will support the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. Evening includes music and a light lunch. **Tickets: \$20 adults and \$15 students**. For tickets contact Martha Fauteux, Dir. Campus Ministry at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-8111 ext 28215. Come join us!

Maryhill Knights of Columbus & St. Boniface Catholic Women’s League host **Valentine Supper**, Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. **Saturday, Feb. 10th**. Doors open 4:30. Sittings: 5 and 7 p.m. Advance tickets only; \$20 adult, \$10 for children 7-12 and under 6 free. Rolled ribs, mashed potatoes & all the fixings, beverages & desserts.. Contacts – Mike (519) 648-3394 / Doug (519) 648-2939 / Mary (519) 822-9287.

Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada: *Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?* **Feb 11, 2 - 4 pm**, at St. Michael’s Church, Waterloo.

Ever wonder what is happening in Canada regarding medical assistance in dying (MAID) and euthanasia in Canada from a faith-based Christian perspective? What does the medical community have to say about this newly adopted practice? How do we respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it has become legal in Canada just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop (lots of time for questions and comments) will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective.

Presenters: Fr. David Perrin, Ph.D. a Prof. at St. Jerome’s University, Wloo, teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality. Dr. Donna Ward, M.D. is a physician with an expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues.

Rite of Election 2018 – Guelph: On **Sunday, Feb 11**, the Rite of Election for parishes in the Bruce-Grey, Wellington, and Waterloo deaneries takes place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate at 1:30 p.m. This is an occasion where the Church is invited to celebrate with the catechumens celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the upcoming Easter Vigil. The celebration will be presided by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby who, in the presence of the community, declares the Church’s approval of the catechumens for the celebration of the three initiation sacraments. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration.

PANCAKE DINNER – Tuesday Feb. 13, 4:30 – 6:30 pm, Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Free will offering. Menu: pancakes, syrup, sausage, dessert, coffee or juice. Everyone welcome.

WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, **FEBRUARY 16-18**. The retreat will be preached by the Centre team- Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.



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Energetic and Enthusiastic!

In the gospel reading of the 5th Sunday in ordinary time, we read about Jesus healing a number of people who suffer from various diseases. As St. Mark records, Jesus did many healings on a single day. What tremendous energy and enthusiasm Jesus had as a human person! How did He get that energy? Where did He draw that energy from? St. Mark also tells us that Jesus got up before sunrise and spent time in prayer.

All of us are busy one way or the other all throughout the day. We work daily for our livelihood. Most of our lifetime is spent in jobs and earning, which of course provides for the upkeep of family living. We too are filled with such energy and enthusiasm. Wouldn’t it be so nice to spend some peaceful moments in prayer to know and experience the One who gives that spiritual strength and healing?

Rev. Roshan D’Souza, O.C.D.